

PREVIEW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL - NORMAL HILL – Thursday 21 Mar 2024

Nika Prevc

- Nineteen-year-old Nika Prevc (she turned 19 on Friday 15 March) is the youngest woman to win the overall crystal globe since Sara Takanashi in 2013/14 (at age 17).
- Prevc can win an individual World Cup event on Slovenian soil for the second time, after her win in Ljubno ob Savinji on 28 January. She can become the first Slovenian woman to win multiple events in Slovenia.
- The Prevc family has won 36 individual World Cup events. Nika's brother Peter Prevc won 23 events (national record). Peter will end his professional career after this World Cup weekend. Nika's other brother Domen has won six individual events.
- Seven of the last eight individual World Cup wins by the Prevc family were achieved by Nika Prevc (brother Domen won the other one).

Eva Pinkelnig

- Eva Pinkelnig has already secured the second place in the overall standings. She goes into Planica 189 points behind Nika Prevc and 219 points ahead of Yuki Ito.
- Pinkelnig (5) is one short of equalling her total number of individual World Cup victories of last season (6, personal best), when she won the overall World Cup.
- Among Austrian women, only Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16) and Sara Marita Kramer (15) have won as many individual World Cup events as Eva Pinkelnig (14).
- Austria (7) and Japan (7) have the shared-most individual World Cup wins on Slovenian soil. Pinkelnig won the normal hill event in Ljubno ob Savinji this World Cup season on 27 January.

Other contenders

- Eight different women have won at least one individual World Cup event this season, a joint-record in a single season (also eight last season).
- The women's World Cup will touch down in Planica for the first time since 2013/14. Back then, Daniela Iraschko-Stolz won two normal hill events in January and Sara Takanashi won the large hill event in March.
- **Norwegian women** have won four of the last five individual events in the women's World Cup, after they had claimed only one victory in the first 18 individual events this season. **Eirin Maria Kvandal** claimed three of those four recent wins, including the overall triumph in the Raw Air tournament. **Silje Opseth** won the large hill event in Oslo on 9 March.
- Among Norwegian women, only Maren Lundby (four times) and Opseth (four in 2022/23) have claimed more individual wins in a single World Cup season than Kvandal (3) in 2023/24.

- **Kvandal** can become the second Norwegian woman to win multiple individual World Cup events in Slovenia, after Maren Lundby (4). Kvandal won the event in Ljubno ob Savinji on 24 January 2021.
- **Katharina Schmid** has yet to win an individual World Cup event this season (two second places, two third places). She won seven events in last season's World Cup (personal best).
- Schmid (15 wins, 52 podiums) can tie Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (16 wins, 53 podiums) in third place all-time among women in both victories and podium finishes in individual World Cup events.
- **Yuki Ito** can claim her 10th individual World Cup victory. She has never won an individual event on Slovenian soil.
- **Nika Križnar** can become the first Slovenian woman to win multiple individual World Cup events on Slovenian soil. She won the normal hill event in Ljubno ob Savinji in 2021.
- **Alexandria Loutitt** (5) is the woman with the most podium finishes in individual World Cup events this season without winning once. Her last major victory was the large hill world title in Planica on 1 March 2023.

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